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Construction work under Soviet direction has been going on since the end of Sep 53 in the forest about 3 kilometers east of Vroutek towards Mařtřov. A lane about 3 kilometers long has been cleared in the forest, believed to be for a rocket launching runway. Large quantities of cement and rough planks are transported daily from Podofani/Sicco. According to reports, a concrete embankment about 3 meters wide is being built. The runway has a grade of about 10 degrees. The piece of forest where this work is going on has been closed for some time to civilians.

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